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SUBJECT: CSCE: PERMANENT MACHINERY

REF: (A) NATO 1656; (B) STATE 57786

1. WE CAN SUPPORT LANGUAGE PROPOSED PARA 4, REF A, SUBJECT
TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

(A) FIRST CLAUSE OF THIRD SENTENCE, WHICH NOW READS
" WHEN A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN A FIELD
WHERE NO SUITABLE INSTITUTIONS EXIST, ...", SHOULD BE RE-
VISED TO READ " IF A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT IS IDENTIFIED IN A
FIELD WHERE NO SUITABLE INSTITUTIONS EXIST ...". PRESENT
LANGUAGE LEAVES DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT FIELDS WILL, IN
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FACT, BE IDENTIFIED WHERE PERMANENT MACHINERY IS NECESSARY. WE BELIEVE THIS LANGUAGE IS UNNECESSARILY FORTHCOMING AND SHOULD BE REVISED ACCORDINGLY.

(B) AS INDICATED PARA 3, REF B, WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE SHOULD DEFER, UNTIL LATE IN CSCE, CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE FUTURE CONFERENCES. WE THEREFORE CONCUR IN MISSION AND UK POSITION THAT LAST SENTENCE OF PROPOSED TEXT BE PLACED IN BRACKETS.

2. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT IF WORD " APPROPRIATE" WERE TO BE INSERTED BEFORE WORD " FIELD" IN FIRST CLAUSE OF THIRD SENTENCE, IT WOULD FACILITATE ALLIES ARGUING LATER ON (E. G.

DURING COORDINATING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF SOVIET POLITICAL MACHINERY PROPOSALS) THAT THE POLITICAL/ SECURITY AREA IS NOT AN " APPROPRIATE FIELD" FOR THE CREATION OF NEW PERMANENT MACHINERY. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT THIS SUGGESTED REVISION TO OTHER ALLIES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. IF FRENCH AND OTHERS OBJECT TO SUCH REVISION, HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO WITHDRAW THIS SUGGESTION. ROGERS

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